15-CENT BEER; NO FREE LUNCH

SALOON MEN AGREE TO PUT UP THE PRICE OF THE GROWLER.

And Though Crackers Will Still Be Free Cheese Will Be a Nickel a Nibble
—Critics Think That May Last a Week
—Meantime Fritz Lindinger Catches R.

The Wine, Liquor and Beer Dealers' Central Association voted last night to follow the example of several of the district organizations and abolish free lunches and also to raise the price of growler beer from 10 to 15 cents a pint, as has already been done in The Bronx. This is to go

nto effect next Friday.

Crackers will still be given away and the same lunch stuff will be provided, but at a nickel a nibble instead of for nothing. For the benefit of the curb actors it should be said that this lunch agreement will have no effect in the big cafes and hotels

on Broadway. Incidentally the delegates to the Central Association jumped on their president, Fritz Lindinger, who wasn't present. He came in for about'as much abuse as Mayor Low did two or three weeks ago for refusing receive a liquor dealers' committe The grievance against Fritz was that he had sent a letter to all the newspapers suggesting different things for the Central Association to do before he laid the matter Association to delegates. The letter, a summary of which was published in THE SUN yesterday, declares that first of all a per capita tax should be levied on all the liquor dealers to raise a fund with which to do a lot of

other things.

Fritz said yest erday morning that a sum of \$100,000 was needed at once. When that statement was repeated to the delentations of the statement was repeated to the delentations. gates in the afternoon it didn't mollify them a bit.

"Fritz is a fool," said one of them. "Does he want everybody to believe the Mayor's charge that we have a corruption fund?" ording to the by-laws of the Central association, each district association must association, each district association must pay annual dues of \$50. There are forty-one of these district organizations. Another section of the by-laws provides for extra assessments in case of emergency. (Kind of emergency not specified.) That's all there is in print about funds. The president's public suggestion that \$100,000 be raised from individuals was received with about as much approval as a resolution to indorse the Low administration would set.

Peter McGinn, ex-president of the Central association and of the State association, said:

"Lindinger must have had a nightmare. He had no right to give out that letter or any other letter before submitting it to us for vote at a secret meeting."

Lindinger's term as president expires on the second Tuesday in January. A lot of the liquor dealers took the trouble to inform themselves on that point yesterday and then ventured the prediction that he won't be redlected.

"Why should he be the president, anyway?" asked a Third avenus dealer. "He keeps a swell place downtown and doesn't have to sell all night or Sundays. He can't sympathize with us fellows uptown who have to take a chance once a week."

Lindinger's excuse for sending out the letter was this: "When I'm presiding at the meetings there is so much confusion that I can't get my own ideas before the delegates, so I just sent this out for them to think over."

The letter wasn't read in the meeting or officially recognized, although nearly every delegate had a copy of it, and it referred to the delegates as "dear brothers."

Some of the dealers reported that the up-State farmers had threatened to have the number of excise inspectors in this city increased from 18 to 190 at the next session of the Legislature if the boy-cott suggestions in the Lindinger letter were adopted. This was taken seriously by the delegates, for they framed the following announcement for the public:

We are compelled by the high license and the general increase in the price of commodities to abolish the free lunch, but it is not meant by this action that we are acting in any spirit of retaliation. Lunches will still be served, but they will be charged for.

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delegates declared that they are not going into politics.

The vote on the lunch and fifteen-cent beer questions was unanimous, but a good many dealers think that the agreement will last about a week, till some salcon man finds that he is losing custom which he can recover by going back to the old price and giving away his cheese and liverwurst.

PAY FOR WATERSHED PROPERTY. Total Amount of Damages on Last Repor Is About \$400,000.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., April 28.—The action of the city authorities of New York and the commissioners appointed to fix damages for the property seized for the enlargement of the Cornell dam waterahed was approved by Justice Keogh to-day at White Plains, when he signed an order settling the awards on more than forty farms, churches and other buildings

forty farms, churches and other buildings seized.

The commissioners made their fifth separate report covering lands in Yorktown, Cortland, Somers and Bedford The total damages aggregate about \$400,000. The largest award is to William and George Nelson, farmers, who get \$98,500 for 257 acres of land, while Ferdinand Hopkins receives \$37,000 for his 128-acre farm. Other large awards are as follows: Julia F. Chamberlain, \$12,500; Mary Keeler, \$10,000; George Van Kleeck, \$15,900; P. E. Nelson, \$12,500.

TELLS OF INSURANCE SWINDLES. Agent Forster Confesses to Aiding the Gang of Stallans.

Frank B. Forster, agent of the Union Central Life Insurance Company of Cin-cinnati, was the prosecution's chief witness yesterday in the trial of Joseph Trapani before Justice Scott in the Criminal Branch before Justice Scott in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court. Trapani, who is said to be the head of a gang of Italian life insurance swindlers, is accused of grand larceny in collecting \$1,000 on a policy made out to Cassiniro Ciccone. A "dummy" was buried in the policyholder's name, and Ciccone lived a couple of years after the insurance was paid.

Forster has made a confession, saying that he acted with the conspirators and made reports upon which they were able to carry out their schemes. He testified along the same line yesterday. He was still on the stand when adjournment was taken.

GONE TO JOIN THE PRESIDENT.

Dr. Butler of Columbia Will Tour With Him Through New Mexico.

resident Butler of Columbia University left yesterday for St. Louis to join President Rocevelt on his tour through New Mexico. Dr. Butler will leave the President about May 7 and go to California, where he is to deliver an address at the commencement exercises of the University of California on May 12. He is expected to return to Columbia about May 23.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., April 28.-Mrs. Frank D. White, wife of the well-known yachtsman, who lives on Chester Hill, Mount Vernon, was thrown from her carriage and had her jaw and leg broken to-day. The accident was caused by her team plunging into an excavation where the city is repairing a sewer. She was removed to her home, where she was attended by a physician. SMALLPOX GERM FOUND.

Rosrom, April 28.—At a meeting of the Rosrom, April 28.—At a meeting of the Roston Society of Medical Sciences held this evening the promised announcement was made by Dr. William T. Councilman, professor of pathology in the Harvard Medical School, of the discovery of the cause of smallpog.

It has been discovered that smallpox is caused by a micro-organism representative of the lowest form of animal life. This fact serves to relate the disease to malaria and to distinguish it from many other in-

and to distinguish it from many other in-fectious diseases caused by bacteria or minute forms of vegetable life.

A technical description of the new parasite will appear in the May number of the Journal of Medical Research.

PINCHING OF THE SULTAN.

It's Raster to Plan Than to Manage, as the

Cop From Oak Street Discovers. The roundsmap told the cop in Beek man street yesterday afternoon to pinch the "Sultan," as the newsboys call him because he seemed to act in a domineering way over the other peanut venders in Park row. The cop was young and he evidently had never tried to pinch the Sultan before, or he would have known that this astute

person always leaves his pushcart behind him when a cop tries to make a capture. Of course, the old-time cops who have grown whiskers in the Oak street station, are aware of the Sultan's tactics. They know that the Sultan is an Italian who lease his pushcarts from padrones, and that he would rather put up \$2 to get the cart back empty from the corporation yard than spend a night in a cell and pay a fine of \$3

the next morning.

The Sultan, who is often described as a mind reader, did not wait as most Italian ceanut venders do, to see whether the cop, when he appeared, was after him. He darted into the alley known as Temple Court, passed through a saloon kitchen and came out on Park row, where he jumped on a car, lighted a cigarette and proceeded to his home in Mulherre street.

The cop saw him disappear into the building and, about the same time glancing around, saw a dozen newsboys moving toward the deserted peanut stand. The roundsman signalled that he would protect the peanuts from attack by the newsboy army, so the cop continued on in the chase. At the saloon kitchen door he found his progress checked by a snap lock, so he returned to Beekman street to report.

The roundsman volunteered to go around the corner and make a search, so the cop stood guard. After awhile he got tired and moved toward the corner to hunt up the roundsman.

The newsboys moved closer to the peanuts, and the cop, looking back over his shoulder, saw one of the boys make a grab at the pushcart. In his hurry the boy scattered half a bushel of nuts in the street. The cop ran back and the boys ran away.

Again the cop walked to the corner and the newsboys got another chance. This time one of them shoved away the wooden support from the cart and down went the peanuts in the roadway. There were mighty few to rescue when the cop returned. Then he had to push the cart over to the Oak street station.

To inquiry as to what it was all about one of the tunnel laborers said:

"Sure the Sultan was chased home ter dinner afoore his Sultana'll have his table spread. Ut happens often. He's a foxy gazabo. Jimmy, the Greek'll come around to-morrow an' git the cart outer hock. It's cheaper ter run than git arristed." The cop saw him disappear into the build-

THINK HE STEALS FOR FUN

Henry Kuhi, 23 years old, whose parents are among the wealthiest people in Hudson county, N. J., was arrested on the North German Lloyd Pier 2, in Hoboken, yesterday on the charge of being a suspicious person. Detective Weinthal asw Kuhl hidgeting among the big crowd who were seeing friends off on the Kaiser Wilhelm II., and concluded that he was trying to pick

His parents, who own one of the hand-somest residences on the Hudson Boule-vard, are unable to account for his pro-pensity, and believe he steals for fun.

WARREN E. SMITH BURIED. Carpet Manufacturer Who Died in Eur

-His Large Fortune.

TONIESE, N. Y., April 28.—The funeral of Warren B. Smith, the carpet manufacturer who died in Egypt about a month ago, was held at his late residence in Palisade avenue this afternoon.

It is estimated that he was worth from \$9,000,000 to \$80,000,000. A rumor which comes from a close personal and business friend of the family says that every employee of the Smith factory who has been in the employ of the company for twenty years or more will receive \$1,000 under a provision of the will. It is understood that St. John's Hospital, in which Mr. Smith's sister is so largely interested, will be remembered.

Low Gave Gruber Two Marshale.

It was said yesterday that among the bunch of marshals appointed by Mayor Low were two men recommended by Abe Gruber, Republican leader of the Twenty-first. Mr. Gruber has exercised his voice for months, when he could get a hearing, in rasping uterances about the Low administration. Assemblyman Bennett claims the credit for bringing the Mayor and Gruber together on the common ground of patronage.

Leader Murphy After Eminent Names. Leader Murphy is planning to strengthen Tammany with prominent Democratic names on its standing committees, which will be announced on Friday night. Mr. Murphy got a lot of men like John G. Carlisle to go to the last Democratic State Convention as delegates from Tammany and some of them will be put on the prominent but not active committees of the wigwam.

The Weather.

There was very little change in the weather conditions yesterday, save that it became warmer in the middle Atlantic States. New England and the Lake Regions, and colder by from 10 to 28 degrees in the Northwest: ranging from freezing point to 10 degrees below freezing in Montana, the Dakotas and Minnesota. The preasure remaining high in the Atlantic and east Gulf States, keeping the weather fair in these sections. The pressure was generally low from the upper Lake Regions southwest to the Gulf of California, causing cloudy and rainy conditions in all the Central States and snow in Montana and Wyoming.

Pair and warmer weather is likely to prevail in this neighborhood to day.

In this city the day was fair and warmer: fresh

tair, continued warm to-day; partly cloudy, colder to-morrow.

For New Jorsey and eastern Pennsylvanta, fair to-day and to-morrow; colder to-morrow, fresh southwest winds becoming northwest.

For western New York, increasing cloudiness to-day followed by showers and colder; rain and colder to-morrow, fresh to brick west winds.

GOLD FROM THE DESERT SAND

EDISON MAKING MACHINES FOR

DRY PLACER MINING. Uses Air Instead of Water and Makes It Possible to Work the Rich Gold Lands in the Arid Southwest—The Winned Thinks It the Best of His Inventions.

Onange, N. J., April 28.—Tracts of land in the southwestern part of the United States containing valuable deposits of gold are to be opened as a result of the latest invention of Thomas A. Edison, who has perfected a device for separating the gold from the placer gravel without the use of water. It has been impossible to work these fields because the water needed for the proper operation of the hydraulic system was not at hand.

Mr. Edison employs an air blast to separate

Mr. Edison employs an air blast to separate the gold from the gravel and other imparities. Like most of his inventions this

one is simple. Cloyd M. Chapman, who made the preliminary experiments in Santa Fé, N. M., three years ago, talked to THE SUN reporter at the Edison laboratory to-day. The New Mexico plant was established on the Ortiz mine grant, thirty-five miles from

Ortiz mine grant, thirty-five miles from Santa Fé, in an arid desert.

As a business proposition this experiment did not succeed, because this particular spot was not as rich in gold deposits as was supposed. As a demonstration of the fact that Mr. Edison's idea was practical, however, it was a success. Preparations are being made to open plants at other points in lower California, Arizona, New Mexico and Mexico, and the machinery for the work is being constructed.

The old placer system, with the hydraulic stream, got out 75 per cent. of the gold, but with Mr. Edison's system of dry washing, it is said, 88 per cent. of the gold is saved. When water is obtainable the new system cannot compete with the hydraulic, because the stream washes out gold at the cost of 3 cents a ton while the new plan costs 8 cents.

the stream washes out gold at the cost of a cents a ton while the new plan costs 5 cents.

After the gravel has been excavated by steam shovels it is conveyed to the mill, where it passes through, or over, a series of screens, thereby being separated into particles of uniform size. Each separater is so constructed as to handle gravel of a certain size, and the gravel is distributed automatically to a machine and thence passes to a hopper, situated on top of the separator. Here a roller regulates the feed of the gravel through a narrow slit in the top of the machine, and the gravel falls to the bottom.

Back of this slot and under it there is a rotary blower, which directs a powerful blast against the falling gravel, which falls down almost as a thin screen. The heaviest metal falls directly to the bottom of the separator, but the b'ast throws the lighter gravel, brack sand and iron into a separate compartment leaving the gold alone and so nearly undefiled that any impurities may be removed by simple processes.

The main difficulty, Mr. Chapman says, was to arrange the blast so that it would blow with equal pressure at all points. After a good deal of trouble the friction of air against the sides of the chamber was overcome. That the air shall be absolutely constant and shall press equally at all points is necessary, because should it tall in pressure there would be insufficient force to blow the lighter substances beyond the compartment in which the gold belongs.

Mr. Edison, who is at his cement works in Stewartsville, is said to believe that this is one of his greatest and most profitable inventions. The device has not been patented, but Mr. Edison's patent lawyers are at work in the laboratory on the paper and line drawings that are required. No steps have been taken to organize a company to conduct the enterprise.

Wants Case Responed to Reduce Alimon

and Allow Corespondent to Testify. TRENTON, N. J., April 28,-Proceed of Plainfield, has obtained a divorce from her husband, ex-Assemblyman Foote of Union county. The case was reopened to-day on an application of Mr. Foote to have reduced the temporary allmony of 285 a week, and also to permit Miss Char-lotte Walcott, the New York schoolteacher, who was named as corespondent, to deny the charges made by Mrs. Foots.

Miss Walcott was represented by former Governor Foster M. Vorhees, who sub-mitted an affidavit in which his client ad-

Governor Foster M. Vorness, who sub-mitted an affidavit in which his client ad-mitted an acquaintance with Mr. Foote, and even that she had been kissed by him, but denied any further impropriety Evidence was submitted to-day to show that Mrs. Foote owns property worth

\$40,660.

Mr. and Mrs. Foote were married on June 6, 1891, and lived together till July 25, 1891. Mr. Foote is a graduate of Yale and of the Albahy Law School and is a member of both the. New York and New Jersey bars. He was a member of the Assembly from Union county in 1800, and but for the scandals connected with his private life was considered in line for the Speakership.

BRITT BEATS FITZGERALD. Lightweights Go Twenty Fast Rounds a

San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.-Jimmy Britt was declared the winner over Willie Fitz-gerald in the twentieth round of their fight here to-night. The men fought at 132

pounds.

Fitz started in with left swings for the head in the first round, while Britt confined his attention to body punches delivered with both hands. The second round was a lively one.

Britt landed the left on the body and the right on Fitz's face and the Brooklyn boy went down for a count of five. Just before the end of the round Fitz landed a hard right squarely on Britt's jaw and Jimmy dropped to the mat, taking the full count.

Fitz did some stiff punching in the third and fourth rounds, while Britt varied his body blows with some wicked punches on the head.

From this round until the eighth Britt

the head.

From this round until the eighth Britt had much the better of it and continually forced Fits to the ropes. The men began mixing it in the tenth and at this style Fits held his own. EAST BEACH A PEBLIC PARK Jacob's Fences Torn Down, Deputies Left & in Charge and the People Invited; OYSTER BAY, L. I., April 28 .- East Beach over possession of which there has been a contest between Leonard Jacob and the

contest between Leonard according to the form authorities, has now been thrown epen as a public park by the Oyster Bay town board. The town board tore down all the Jacob fences and had four deputies in charge of the property. Supervisor William H. Jones and Justice Cocks said "We now consider ourselves in actual possession of East Beach, and we invite the people to come and enjoy the fine shore front, which is the property of the whole town. A warrant of arrest is out for Leonard Jacob. Any peaceable visitors are free to come and go as they please without molestation."

Police Captain White Betired. Police Commissioner Greene yesterday retired Capt. Timothy F. White of the Newtown precinct on half pay. Capt. White was requested to resign some time ago, but refused, and subsequently had to undergo a physical examination. The board of surgeons found that he had a defect in his hearing. Capt. White is only 49 years old, but has been on the force for twenty-seven years.

J. J. Fleming, the cabman accused of assaulting William S. Coursey, private secretary to Police Commissioner Greens, on the night of March 17, was before Magistrate Pool in Jefferson Market court yesterday.

ning was held in \$1,800 for trial.

GIBLS GOT OUT ON BOPE LADDER.

Laberty, Mo., April 28.—The president of Liberty Ladies' College, a Christian Church school, announced to-day that seven students had been suspended indefinitely. Simultaneously, the president of Jewell College, a leading Baptist institution of the West, announced that six young men students had been suspended, three until the end of the term and three indefinitely. Shortly after the "lights out" bell sounded

Shortly after the "lights out" bell sounded in the girls' college one night, a rope ladder was hung out of the window, and down it six girls went, to be met by the Jewell students. After a bdggy ride, which continued until past midnight, the girls sought to return to their rooms by the same rope ladder, but found the ascent more difficult than the decent. After futile efforts to mount to the window, the girls were forced to ring the bell. Whe called on for an explanation they told the whole story, even to the name of the seventh young woman, who pulled up the ladder after the descent of the others and hung It out again for their return.

CHURCH MOVED ON ROLLERS.

A Costly Work in The Brenx Which In-creased Land Values Made Profitable. Residents of the vicinity of Willis avenue and 143d street witnessed yesterday and on Monday a church being moved bodily to a new location several blocks away. The church in question is the Congrega-tional Church of North New York, a handsome frame structure which was erected years ago in East 143d street. The prop-

years ago in East 143d street. The property on which it stood has increased in value during the last few years, and the The cost of moving a building in the city trustees have finally sold it.

is by no means small, as may be seen when it is told that the charge for removing the overhead trolley wires on Willis avenue was \$10 an hour. As these wires were down for a number of hours on account of the height of the ridge of the church's roof, this charge formed no small part of the total cost of moving. The whole operation was carried out without a hitch.

It is not the first time that The Bronx has seen a large structure in motion. Only a year ago a five-story flat house housing ten families was moved several blocks without disturbing, even for an hour, any of the occupants or their effects.

WOMAN MORTALLY BURNED. Crippled Husband Crawls Upstairs on His Hands and Knees.

Mrs. Gustav Frank of 137 Bloomfield street, Hoboken, was mortally burned last night while attempting to put out a kerosene lamp that had exploded during Frank was in the basement, where her crip-pled husband has a tailor shop, when she heard men scuffling on an upper floor. She

heard men scuffling on an upper floor. She ran up stairs. They knocked over the lamp when she tried to separate them, and the burning oil spread over her face and hands and set fire to her garments.

Frank heard his wife's cries for help and started to crawl upstairs on his hands and knees. Other tenants had gone to his wife's assistance in the meantime and torn off her flaming garments. When Frank crawled into the apartment, he dropped, fainting beside her. The woman was removed to St. Mary's Hospital, where it was said she could not live.

John Patterson, one of the men who overturned the lamp, was arrested. The other escaped.

CORNELL STUDENT MISSING. H. C. Webb, a Football Player, Not Seen

by His Friends Mince April 7. ITHACA, April 28.-H. C. Webb, substitute ITHACA, April 28.—H. C. Webb, substitute guard last year on the Cornell football team, and a member of the sophomore class of Cornell University, is missing.

He has not attended recitations at the university since March 1, but he is known to have been in Ithaca as late as April 7.

Webb was a good student and a strong football player. He prepared for Cornell at Montclair, N. J. He was in the mechanical engineering department.

.W. R. HEARST MARRIED.

-Bishop Potter Officiates. William Randolph Hearst was married yesterday to Miss Millicent Willson in the chancel of Grace Church by Bishop Potter. The chancel was decorated with American Beauty roses and apple blosoms. About thirty persons were present.

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The bride was given away by her father,
George H. Willson.
Miss Antia Willson, a sister of the bride,
was the bridesmaid. Orrin Peck was the
best man. The bride wore no jewelry
except a rope of pearls, the gift of the bridegroom. The couple received a number of
handsome presents, including an emerald
set from Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, the mother
of the bridegroom. Mrs. Hearst is in
San Francisco.
After the ceremony the Bishop kissed
the bride. A wedding breakfast was
served at the Waldorf-Astoria. Mr.
and Mrs. Hearst sailed at 4 o'clock on the
Kaiser Wilhelm II. for a three months'
wedding trip in Europe.
Mr. Hearst is a son of the late Senator
George Hearst. He is 39 years old. He is
a graduate of Harvard and owns the San
Francisco Examiner, the New York American, the New York Evening Journal, and
the Chicago American and Chicago Ezaminer. Last fall he was elected Congressman
from the Eleventh New York district.

Parke-Phyle.

Miss Julia Floyd Phyfe was parried to Norman Hullick Parke of Scranton, Pa., last evening in the West End Collegiate Church, at Ninety-seventh street and West End avenue. The Rev. Dr. Parke of Pittston, Pa., the grandfather of the bridegroom officiated, assisted by the Rev. H. E. Cobb, the pastor.

Wadleigh-Fineke.

The marriage of Miss Julia Hutchinson Fincke, youngest daughter of the late Col. Charles Louis Fincke of Brooklyn to the Rev. Henry Ravie Wadleigh, rootor of St. James Episcopal Church, Greenfield, Mass. Look place yesterday at noon in the First Presbyterian Church in Henry street, Brooklyn. The Rev. Dr. L. Mason Clarke, the pastor, officiated.

The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Hagerman to James H. Logan, son of Gen. T. M. Logan of Virginia, took place last evening at 6 West Twentieth street. The bride is a daughter of Thomas R. Hagerman. Owing to a recent death in the family only relatives were present.

Shad Many and Large in the Hudson. George W. Ludlow of Hoboken, the oldest shad fisherman on the Hudson, said yester-day that the quality of the fish being caught this season has not been exceeded in forty

"My father and grandfather were faher-men before me," he said, "and I ought to know what I'm talking about. Larger catches may have been recorded in the past, but finer shad has not been running since the memorable year of '6s, when we got 'em as big as market sturgeon."

Jersey City Municipal Appointments.

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Mayor Fagan of Jersey City appointed George W Decker and Thomas Burke, Republicans, and Thomas P. Connelly and William Mullins, Democrats, as Excise Commissioners yesterday. A bi-partisan board was provided for by an act of the Legislature at the last session to take the place of the elective Excise Board. The latter board consists of five Democrats. The Mayor also appointed Frederick J. Stuhr, Republican, Appeals Commissioner, to succeed George W. Decker.

OR WASN'T FIT FOR SCHOOLS

PRESIDENT ROCKES TOO KIND TO HIS AUTHOR FRIEND.

lered 500 Copies of Humfreylie's Work on the Indians for Supplemen-tary Reading and Found That It Con-tained an Objectionable Chapter.

The Board of Education has in its hand 500 copies of Capt. J. Lee Humfreville's
"Twenty Years Among Our Hestile Indians,"
of which it doesn't know how to dispose.
Capt. Humfreville, who used to be a United States cavalry officer, is a friend of President Henry A. Rogers of the Board of Education, and a few months also he asked Mr. Rogers if he didn't think his work could be put on the list of books for supple eading in the public schools

President Rogers didn't see any reason why it couldn't, as it had already been on why it couldn't, as it had already been on the library list for more than a year, and ordered 500 copies. Now it has been dis-covered that the book contains things which children shouldn't read, and the board wants the Captain to take the books back. At present he doesn't see his way clear to do that, although he is willing to exchange them for an expurgated edition.

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The protesting members of the board say that the book was never passed on by the Board of Superintendents, but was put in the supplementary reading list by Mr. Rogers on his own initiative when he was chairman of the Committee on Supplies. Mr. Rogers admits this but explains that he got the parmission of Associate.

he was chairman of the Committee on Supplies. Mr. Rogers admits this but explains that he got the permission of Associate Superintendent Stevens, chairman of the committee which had such matters in charge. Mr. Stevens, according to President Rogers, isn't sure whether he gave his consent to the book or not.

"I am far from blameless in the matter," said President Rogers yesterday. "Technically, I didn't have any right to put the book on the list until it had been passed on by the Board of Superintendents and sanctioned by the Board of Education. I did it, though, to avoid a lot of red tape, and I thought that it would be all right, so long as I had Supt. Stevens's consent. Mr. Stevens says now that he doesn't remember giving his consent, but I know that he did."

The books cost \$2.50 apiece, which is considerably above the average price paid for supplementary reading books. Besides it was discovered that the \$60 books had been received before the school principal had made the necessary requisitions.

The books have not been paid for yet, and Capt. Humfreville would like to get his money. He refuses to take them back, although President Rogers says that he thinks the author will see the matter in the right light now that it has become public and will accept a countermand of the order, if for no other reason than to relieve Mr. Rogers of any suspicion.

The books are stored away at present at the department offices in Brooklyn and New York. The chapter that was objected to was the one on Indian wooing and the punishment which the women suffered for infidelity.

"That chapter," said President Rogers, "caused all the trouble. It was not written for children. In other respects the book is

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caused all the trouble. It was not written
for children. In other respects the book is
all right and should be in our supplementary
reading course. The whole thing is unfortunate. The only question now is what
to do with the books. We shall probably
settle that at the next meeting of the board.

DEATH NOTICE WENT WRONG. Mistake Caused the Exhumation of Rev. L. J. Lockwood's Body.

NEW BRUNSWICE, N. J., April 28.-The Rev. Louis J. Lockwood was buried here to-day He died, it said, a month ago at the Morris He died, it said, a month ago at the Morristown Insane Asylum, but a telegram announcing his death to his widow was sent to a wrong address, and no knowledge of his death reached his family until last week. Mr. Lockwood had been in the asylum for several years, and during a part of that time Mrs. Lockwood lived in New York State. Later she moved with her family to this city. When Mr. Lockwood died the hospital authorities sent a telegram addressed to Mrs. Lockwood at her former home in New York State. It failed to reach her, and Mr. Lockwood was buried at Morristown.

ristown.

Recently a sister of the decedent wrote to Morristown inquiring about her brother's health and received an answer stating that Mr. Lockwood was dead and buried.

body disinterred and brought here. Cits Favor Two Plateons for Firem has adopted resolutions approving the "two-platoon system, or some better system, if it can be devised," for the firemen of the city. The City Committee of the Citizens' Union

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Sun rises..... 5.08 | Sun sets.... 6.58 | Moon sets... 9.3 Arrived-TURSDAY, April 28.

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Se Bovic, Liverpool, April 18.

Se Adra, Huelva, April 18.

Se Coronda, Buenos Ayres, March 29.

Sis Morro Castle, Havana April 23.

SelVortigern, Cardenas, April 17.

Se Erna, Kingsion, April 14.

Se El Valle, Galveston, April 23.

Sa Jamestowa, Norfolk, April 27.

Se George W. Clyde, Georgetown, S. C., April 24.

Se Henefactor, Philadelphia, April 27.

Se H. M. Whitney, Boston, April 27.

Sa Laurentian, from New York, at Glasgow. Sa Furnessia, from New York, at Glasgow. Sa Pennsylvania, from New York, at Cherbourg. Sa Zeeland, from New York, at Antwerp. Sallad From Porsion Posts. Se Trave, from Naples for New York.

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Salt To-day.

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"CADETS" IN WILLIAMSBURG.

STORY OF TWO YOUNG GIRLS WHO WERE MISSING TWO MONTHS.

Lured Away and Compelled to Earn Money for Men Who Always Kept Them in Ter-ror—Found in the Street Disguised in Wigs—Warrants—for Three Men.

When Lucy Staff, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Charles Staff, a hardware dealer of 77 North Seventh street, Williamsdealer of 77 North Seventh street, Williams-burg and Mamie Gregory, 17 years old, the daughter of Michael Gregory who lives at 371 Leonard street, disappeared about two months ago their parents, besides noti-fying the police, employed private detec-tives. No trace of either girl was found. Late on Monday night while Detectives Falvey and Edwards of the Clymer street ward street they saw two girls with a pro-fusion of bleached hair and wearing long and misfit dresses. The faces of the girls were so childish that the detectives halted them and asked where they were going. They tried to run away, but the detectives

neined them and then they began to cry.

They were taken to the police station where it was found that their blesched hair consisted of wigs and that their own hair had been out short. From the description the police had they were recognized as Lucy Staff and Mamie Gregory. They admitted their identity. When their parents came they were hardly able to recognize the cirls.

Both girls told the detectives that two young men had lured them from their homes and compelled them, under threats of death, to lead a life of shame. The men, the girls said, made them give up their earnings and followed them wherever they went.

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The police held the girls on a technical charge of vagrancy and when they were arraigned yesterday in the Lee avenue police court they repeated their story to Magistrate Higginbotham. The latter in committing both to the shelter of the Childrens' society pending a further investigation issued warrants for the arrest of three men. One of the men is the proprietor of a Raines law hotel which was raided in the early part of March as a disorderly house, and he is now awaiting trial at Special Sessions. It was alleged that in this man's place the two missing girls were compelled to meet visitors.

The girls told the police that they were afraid to appeal to anybody they knew because the men in whose power they were were near them all the time.

When the men are arrested the police expect to disclose a "cadet" system in Williamsburg which has been in operation for several months. It is said that many of the "cadete" have gone from the East Side here to Williamsburg.

The police last evening arrested Louis Black, salconkeeper, living at 172 Harrison avenue, on the charge of abduction in having harbored the two girls, and Isidor Lewis, 19 years old, of 10 Seigel street on a technical charge of vagrancy. Two more arrests were expected.

REV. ALBINGER'S HEIRS AGREE. Sisters to Get \$16,000 of \$50,000 Left by Mount Vernon's Miser-Priest.

White Plains, N. Y., April 28.—After a fight of two years over the will of the Rev. Joseph Albinger, the eccentric priest of Mount Vernon, who lived like a miser, but left an estate of more than \$50,000, the heirs have compromised.

The priest left two sisters in Germany, who, by the agreement, receive \$5,000 each. Almost all the remainder goes to a friend to whom he made his executor.

Father Albinger, while in charge of the Church of Our Lady of Victory in Mount Vernon, said, he was penniless and walked miles, begging for money. He wore threadbare garments and almost starved himself. After his death a fortune was found in a secret drawer of his deak. WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., April 28 .- After a

Small Town Burned by a Ferest Fire. ASHLAND, Wis., April 28.—Kimball, a small town near Hurley, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. Most of the citizens escaped only with the clothes they wore, and many of them are homeless. Forest fires are raging in the vicinity of Ashland and, fanned by a forty-mile gale, threaten to destroy several towns and will burn millions of feet of timber.

EX-PRESIDENT SIERRA'S FATE People Arriving From Hondures Do Net

NEW ORLEANS, April 28.—Passengers from Honduras take very little stock in the story that ex-President Terencio Sierra of Honduras was killed while near the San Salvador frontier and call attention to the decree of perpetual exile against Sierra issued by President Bonfils, which would not have been issued had Sierra not been known to be alive. As a matter of fact, Bonilla was anxious to have both the Presidents, Sierra and Arisa, escape, as there is dents, Sierra and Arias, escape, as there is no capital punishment in Honduras. To have kept them in jail in Tegucigalpa

would have given rise to conspiracies, and possible revolution by their partisans. Both, therefore, got a good chance to escape Even when Bonilla's forces appeared before Tegucigalpa, the capital, and had Arias completely surrounded a secret which he was to be allowed to slip through the lines on the condition that he should leave the Government money behind and

should take only fifty men with him.

These conditions were violated by Arias, who carried off all the public money except \$10,000, left behind as a blind, and slipped out of the capital with a hundred men.

Even then he would have escaped to Nicaragua had he not got drunk. His retreat was delayed in consequence, and his trick having become plain by an examination of the treasury a force was sent after him and captured him and the money he had taken.

Gen. Rosales has been made Minister of War by Bonilla. It is understood that the post of Secretary of the Interior has been offered to a citizen of Honduras living in Washington, who has been asked to return and accept the office.

BLOOMFIELD MAN MISSING, Bade His Son Good-By While Out Walking -Wife Fears Sufelde.

BLOOMFIELD, N. J., April 28 .- John Conroy, 38 years old, has been missing from his home in Hickory street since last Sunday his home in Hickory street since last Sunday morning, when he went for a walk with his boy, who is 7 years old, on the towpath of the Morris Canal. Conroy bade his boy farewell after harding to him a quantity of silver money.

About a year ago a favorite child of Conroy's died and since that he has acted queerly. His wife fears that he has committed suicide and will ask the authorities to have the canal dragged.

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